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In the Application of: Mark DE BOER et al.  
Serial No.: 09/554,784  
Filed: June 5, 2000  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
OF TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES USING A MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY TO THE INTERLEUKIN-12  
BETA 2 CHAIN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, Applicants hereby request a One-Month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 1, 2003. Please debit our Deposit Account 20-0087 in the amount of \$55.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 3, 2003.

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